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Deliberation of Miners' Delegates
Reveals No Prospects of
Agreement.

CONSTABULARY IS BLAMED

For First Time Since Trouble
Began, Mitchell Uses the
Word "Strike."

SCRANTON, Pa., May 3.—Today's sessions of the miners' district convention were unprofitable except in so far as they revealed that the sentiment of practically all of the 600 delegates in attendance is for a strike. Tonight it is believed that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a strike from being declared either tomorrow or Saturday. At the conclusion of the afternoon session President Mitchell made a statement, in the course of which he used the word "strike" for the first time since the present negotiations began.

"There is not much to say at this time," he said. "As was indicated at the opening of the afternoon session, the sentiment seems strong against accepting the conditions and restricted arbitration scheme proposed by the operators, or renewing the award of the anthracite commission for three years. The strike feeling has been intensified by the

Unfortunate and Unjustifiable Action of the state constabulary at Mount Carmel, as well as the conduct in other regions. It cannot, of course, be stated positively what the vote will be, that will not be known until tomorrow or Sunday."

At the afternoon session the committee made its first report, which was adopted. Then Mr. Mitchell made a brief speech, briefly reviewing the negotiations. He said the committee had perhaps even gone further than it should have gone, endeavoring to bring about a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. He told of the propositions made by both sides, and then said: "We have offered to arbitrate all the demands we made upon them, or, in other words, we have offered to arbitrate the differences between us, either through the board of conciliation, with Judge Gray as chairman, or through the anthracite commission. We have made the reservation, however, that it

Must Be a Full Commission,

not a part of it. That gentlemen, is the status of affairs at this time, and I am sure I am speaking the sentiment of every man when I say that I regret that we have not been able to make a report that would be satisfactory. We regret that we have not been able to make a tentative agreement that would secure for you better wages and conditions of employment."

A motion to adjourn was then made and discussed at some length. A large number of delegates were opposed to adjourning, and in expressing their objections they gave an insight into their feelings as regards a strike.

A delegate later in the afternoon moved that the suspension be turned into a strike, but was not seconded. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. As far as could be learned, the discussion was general.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 3.—The tug Clipper, belonging to the Spanish boom company, sprung a leak yesterday off Bustards islands and sank within a hundred yards of the shore. Capt. McIntosh of French river, Ed Fisher, of Cutler and a man named Johnston, of Midland, were drowned. A fourth hand on the tug got ashore. The body of Fisher was recovered and brought here.

NICHOLAS HESITATES.

Russian Emperor Has Not Accepted
Witte's Resignation.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Much mystification has been aroused by the fact that Emperor Nicholas has not yet, in definite words, accepted Count Witte's resignation as premier. It seems that Witte received a letter from the emperor thanking him for his zealous and able services in the past, and Witte accepted this in connection with his resignation and the report of M. Goremykin's appointment to the premiership as being equivalent to dismissal. The appearance of a rescript accepting

Witte's resignation is further cause for comment, and the theory is advanced that the emperor is still hesitating in view of the general expression of opinion in regard to M. Goremykin, to displace the old premier. At the same time it is known positively that Interior Minister Donovov's resignation has been tendered.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

Annual State Convention of Travelers Begins in Georgia.
Albany, Ga., May 3.—The annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which began a two days' session in this city today, was made the occasion of a great demonstration, many visitors being present in addition to the regular delegates. Atlanta, Macon, Savannah, Augusta, Columbus and other leading cities of Georgia are well represented. The knights of the grip were royally welcomed to Albany. Public buildings and business houses are decorated in their honor. A number of important matters are to be considered and acted upon by the convention, among them the question of the location of the state headquarters of the organization. The annual reports of President Harry Callhoun and other officers show the past year to have been one of gratifying progress for the association in Georgia.

PETER WHITE DEAD.

Ex-Speaker of Commons Passes Away in New York State.
Clinton Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Peter White, ex-speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, died at a sanitarium here today. His body will be taken to Penbrooke, Ont., his former home. Mr. White was 67 years old, and had been stopping here for five weeks.

DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODIST CHURCH

Gathering Takes Place at Nainaimo Preparatory to Conference in Victoria.

NANAIMO, May 3.—(Special.)—The Victoria district conference of the Methodist church is in session here. Rev. T. H. Wright has been elected journal secretary and Rev. R. J. McIntyre statistician secretary. The laymen in attendance are A. Lee, Victoria; D. Lehman, Saanich; W. Manson, M. P. P., and Thos. Bryant, Nanaimo. Today's session was devoted to routine business.

The first matter of importance was the transfer of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Esquimalt from the Wesleyan church of England to the control of the Canadian Methodist church. The matter was brought forward by A. Lee of Victoria one of the trustees of the home, who reported that correspondence had taken place between Mr. Sanford, Nanaimo and the church authorities in England and an agreement had been reached by which the home would be given into the control of the Canadian church at the forthcoming conference. A resolution was passed expressing gratification at the result of the negotiations and urging the missionary authorities of the church to plan for aggressive work at Esquimalt. Some hearty words of commendation were spoken regarding the excellent work done by Mr. Sanford in securing his result.

An earnest discussion took place regarding the methods of finance in church affairs which was very generally taken part in, both by laymen and ministers.

The statistical secretary will have a very encouraging report to make. There is large gain in membership throughout the district and the various funds of the church have been well supported. Especial interest has been taken in missionary work of church and subscriptions and collections for missionary society show a splendid increase over last year's giving.

The Evening Session.

At tonight's session the following laymen were elected delegates to the forthcoming conference in Victoria next week: A. Lee, N. Shakespeare, C. Spencer, A. Nichols, J. H. Baker, Victoria; W. Brethour, Saanich; J. Watson, Soanemo; R. P. Edwards, Salt Spring island; W. Manson, M. P. P., T. Bryant, Nanaimo; Dr. Gillespie, Cumberland; J. H. Gillespie, Ladysmith. The election of various committees of the conference resulted as follows: Sunday school committee—Rev. A. Roberts, N. Shakespeare, Epworth League—Rev. S. J. Thompson, A. Lee; contingent—Rev. W. C. Schlichter, W. Manson; sustentation—Rev. R. J. McIntyre, T. Bryant; temperance—Rev. W. L. Hall, J. H. Baker; memorials—A. M. Sanford, Dr. Gillespie, Sabbath school—Rev. J. P. Hicks, J. Watson; church property—Rev. G. W. Dean, R. P. Edwards; state of work—Rev. R. B. Laidlaw, W. Brethour; nominating—Rev. G. K. B. Adams, C. Spencer. Rev. G. K. P. Adams was elected representative to stationing committee with J. S. Thompson as alternate. A message of congratulation was ordered to be sent Rev. Principal Sprollet upon the honor conferred upon him by Victoria university, Toronto, in offering him the degree of D. D. The secretary was ordered to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. R. B. Laidlaw of Saanich who was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Seeking Mill Site.

Messrs. Telford and Slater, lumber dealers, are in the city making enquiries into local conditions with a view to securing a site for the erection of a saw mill here. A well known lumberman, one of the largest operators in the west made the statement that Nanaimo's situation as regards the location for lumber mills was too good to go long unnoticed.

PLAIN TALK TO BRITISH OFFICIALS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Address at Banquet in London.

IGNORANCE OF STATESMEN

Imperial Ministers Who Never Visit Colonies of the Empire.

MONTREAL, May 3.—A special cable from London to the Star says that on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the Canadian Pacific Railway company welcomed the announcement of the colonial secretary, made at the Canada club last night, that the Canadian Pacific Express subsidy from the British treasury will be continued for two years. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in his speech, which was too late to be reported, created some stir by the outspoken way in which, in the presence of the colonial secretary, he commented on the neglect of British ministers and prominent officials to visit and become acquainted with the actual conditions of the Empire they were charged to govern, referring especially to the permanent head of the Canadian department of the colonial office, who was present. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy expressed astonishment that this official had never been in Canada, and said it should be incumbent on a man holding such a position to spend at least three months in Canada every year. (General cheers.) It was recently stated in the Canadian senate that

No British Minister had ever visited Canada. These were conditions requiring attention. Sir Thomas proceeded as follows: "A few years ago when trade questions were discussed between Canada and the United States we were treated with something in the nature of contempt. Are we going to permit the Rockefeller, Carnegies, Hills and other men who influence the United States to force upon Canada trade relations that may lead to the most complicated results in the future? Are we to sit idly by and let them determine what shall be Canada's future? I do not know by what means we can prevent them carrying their objects into practice, but whether by free trade or fair trade or a combination of free trade and fair trade, we must attempt to do it."

Lord Strathcona, in his speech, was equally frank. As regards the Canadian Atlantic steamers, he said he was not satisfied and would not be satisfied until the passage from land to land was made by Canadian steamers inside of four days.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT TORONTO

Government Counsel Inquires Into Subject of Large Commission Paid.

TORONTO, May 3.—The failure of the policies of the Manufacturers' Life to pay profits which it was estimated they would pay when they were issued, were inquired into by Mr. Shepley, government counsel in the insurance inquiry here today. Mr. Shepley had an expert actuary at his elbow and another, Mr. Pabbs, of the Manufacturers' Life in the box. Mr. Shepley asked Mr. Pabbs as to what extent the policyholders were affected by the heavy expenses in connection with the collection of the first year's premiums of policies, in other words, how are the large commissions paid to agents and others for new business, obtained. Mr. Pabbs admitted that a portion of the cost of collecting the first premiums fell upon the other policyholders and that the large expense ratio led to some extent an effect on the profits. Mr. Pabbs was of the opinion that the recent legislation in New York state legislature to remedy certain insurance conditions would be a good thing if adopted in Canada.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed in New Brunswick Logging Camp.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Word has been received here of the killing of four men on the Aroostook river, near the Maine border, by a dynamite explosion. They were employed in blowing out ice in a piece of dead water, preparatory to beginning a log driving. While thawing the dynamite for the purpose, it exploded. Three of the men belonged to New Brunswick and the fourth belonged to Maine. Two leave families.

BRITISH 'COLONIES' RIGHTS.

American Fishermen Must Respect Newfoundland's Laws.

London, May 3.—Great Britain's position regarding the fishing of American fishing vessels by Newfoundland magistrates for violation of the colonial fishing regulations is that American vessels must obey the regulations of

the colony which do not conflict with their rights under the treaty of 1818. This is the answer, the Associated Press is informed, that was sent to Washington in reply to the protests from American fishermen.

OPERA SEASON IN LONDON.

Opening Performance at Covent Gardens Last Night.

London, May 3.—Many of the prominent American residents of London are among the box-holders for the opera season which begins at Covent Garden tonight and continues until midsummer. The season itself bids fair to be as brilliant, artistically and socially, as any of its predecessors. Among the artists engaged are Caruso and Scotti, recently from the Metropolitan Opera house in New York, and Melba, Battistini and Destina. The repertoire arranged for the season calls for several Wagnerian productions and four of Verdi's compositions.

COTTON MILLS IDLE.

Eleven Hundred Operators in Montreal Out of Work.

Montreal, May 3.—The Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Cotton company, this city closed down today and 1,100 cotton operators are idle as a result. A strike of card room employees and weavers caused the closing down of the entire mill. An early settlement is expected.

ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

His Royal Highness About to Visit Quebec.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Prince Arthur of Connaught spent yesterday afternoon in St. John and left last night for Quebec. Everywhere he went in the city he was accorded a hearty reception.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THANKS THE NATIONS

Chief of Executive Acknowledges Sympathy For Bereaved San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A special message was sent to congress today by President Roosevelt, in which he explained the course of the government regarding the offer of contributions to the San Francisco fire and earthquake sufferers from foreign countries. The president says that where the contributions were made to the United States government he did not feel warranted in accepting them, but where they were made to the citizens' relief committee of San Francisco no official action could be taken in regard to them. The message indicates that the governments of the entire civilized world promptly responded in messages of sympathy, and many of them with contributions or offers of contributions. The message is, in part, as follows:

"Immediately after the disaster at San Francisco many offers of assistance in the shape of contributions were tendered by foreign and civic corporations, governments and municipalities.

The Canadian Government with an instant generosity, as a proof of the close and friendly ties which knit us together, offered to pass a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by earthquake and fire.

"With a generosity equally marked and equally appreciated, the republic of Mexico, our nearest neighbor to the south, voted to appropriate \$30,000, and the republic of Guatemala voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose. The government of China offered to send money to be used for Chinese sufferers in San Francisco. The Japanese government immediately offered to send around the ocean one of their

Beautifully Equipped Hospital Ships to be used in any way for the sufferers, and also offered 200,000 yen to the relief committee, in addition to more than 100,000 yen sent by Japanese subjects. The government of Martinique voted 10,000 francs; the municipality of Edmonton, Canada, \$1,000. Many municipalities and corporations in England, Germany, France, Japan, China and other countries immediately proffered aid. Where these offers of aid were made to the relief committees organized to deal with the disaster to San Francisco, I have of course no official action concerning them. Were they tendered to me in my official capacity I would not feel warranted in accepting them, but I am certain I give utterance to the feeling of all our countrymen when I express my lively appreciation of

The Warm-Hearted Generosity and eagerness to help us in the time of our affliction shown by these governments, municipalities, corporations and individuals mentioned above. We are deeply grateful to them, and we are deeply grateful for the way in which they showed the spirit of brotherhood among the nations.

The president then gives a list of those who sent most kind and welcome messages of sympathy, and concludes: "Appropriate expressions of gratitude to these friends have been returned by the state department or by myself, but it seems to me that the real depth of grateful feeling awakened in our people by all these evidences of genuine sympathy and friendship should be expressed by formal action of the supreme legislative power of the nation. I recommend the passage by the congress of an appropriate resolution to that end."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Sinaluta, Man., May 3.—On Monday a little daughter of George Pollock picked up a carbolic acid bottle and drank a portion of the contents. She died yesterday in great agony.

GRAND TRUNK TELEGRAPH LINE

Bill Incorporating Company Includes Telephone Service in the Franchise.

HON. PETER WHITE'S DEATH

Dr. Hart of the Fifth Regiment Appointed to Work Point Barracks.

OTTAWA, May 3.—(Special.)—The bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph company, but covering both telegraph and telephone business, passed the railway committee this morning. Hon. Mr. Emerson intimated that the company would be put under the control of the railway commission. A strong delegation representing the union of Canadian municipalities was present. Mr. Dewart, K. C., spoke on their behalf and the committee inserted a clause to the bill that no local service should be established in any municipality except under the laws or regulations of the municipal council. This proves, however, not to apply to trunk or main lines.

Hon. Peter White's Death.
There were many expressions of regret by members on both sides when the news came of the death of Hon. Peter White. Mr. White came to Ottawa for the session, arriving here the day before the opening, but the late Mr. White was too much for him and he was not able to take his seat in the House. He remained at the hotel for nearly two weeks leaving for Clifton Springs, March 20th and there he has been ever since. Pitting honor was paid to the memory of the deceased today. A beautiful wreath of lilies and roses rested upon the desk at which the late Mr. White has sat in the present parliament. Speeches eulogistic of the public services of the deceased were made by two leaders.

A Relic of War of 1812.
In the House this afternoon Hon. Mr. Hyman told Mr. Kemp under circumstances would the British gunboats sunk in the river Thames near Chatham during the war of 1812 be allowed to be removed from the country. The home authorities had placed them at the disposal of the Canadian authorities.

Changes at Work Point.
The following changes are gazetted in military district No. 11: to be acting principal medical officer Lieut. Col. J. A. Grant permanent army medical corps vice Devine; Dr. Hart from the Fifth is appointed captain in the permanent army medical corps.

Hon. Mr. Oliver has decided upon his policy of cancellation of certain concessions in the Yukon. Notice has been given to Messrs. Brownson, Anderson and Korte (Quartz creek), Ensell and Scroggie.

Hon. Mr. Emerson's railway bill was under discussion. The penalty for an employee being intoxicated while on duty was fixed at five years.

PLANS OF DREADNOUGHT.

Reported Sale to U. S. Officials Officially Denied.

London, May 3.—United States Ambassador Reid and Lieut. Commander John N. Gibbons, naval attaché of the American embassy here, emphatically deny the allegation cabled to New York that the plans of the British battleship Dreadnought were stolen by an official of the British admiralty and sold to the United States. As a matter of fact the main outlines of the plans were already known to the representatives of all the powers who attended the launching at Portsmouth, they having been allowed to examine them, freely.

The lords of the admiralty and the chief secretary are absent in the dockyards, but the Associated Press is assured by the under officials that there is no truth in the report.

MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Held Prisoner For 26 Hours By a Fall of Rock.

Glace Bay, N. S., May 3.—Alexander McGillivray, machinist went to an out-of-the-way part of the Dominion colliery on Monday morning to attend to his duties, when some props came down and with them clay and coal. The props fell across his legs and the nearly buried him, his head and shoulders alone remaining out. To extricate himself was impossible. He was in this position for 26 hours before being rescued. He describes his experience as most terrible, death hanging over him in the unsupported stone of the roof. His absence was not noticed until about noon yesterday when a search party was organized and he was extricated, injured, but not seriously.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Salvator Maerl was today committed for trial for the murder of G. Romanelli. Premier Laurier will be asked to open the industrial fair here in July, and the premiers of Ontario and the other three western provinces will also be invited to be present.

STEEL RAILS FOR C. P. R.

Fort William, Ont., May 3.—The steamer Agawa unloaded six thousand tons of rails, being the largest cargo ever brought to this port. It will require 300 cars to transfer them west for the C. P. R.

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CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Commencing May 5 and 6, cars will run through to the Gorge from city every twenty minutes.

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Last car leaves city at 11:30 p. m., and Gorge at 11:50 p. m.

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WORRIED ABOUT THE LUMBER PROBLEM

Winnipeg Paper Thinks 'Frisco Disaster Will Affect the Market.

All interested in the lumbering industry in British Columbia and the public generally will read with interest the following from the Winnipeg Telegram:

The San Francisco calamity threatens to force higher prices for building material upon the Canadian northwest. The British Columbia mill men were seriously considering a substantial increase in the price of the rough stock at the time of the Pacific coast disaster. In a conference at Nelson, B. C., six weeks ago, a resolution was adopted suggesting that the conditions were favorable for an advance in the retail trade because of the tremendous consumption in the prairie provinces. This forecasted the sentiment of the lumber producers.

The destruction of the California cities and the elimination of the American tariff on all lines of rough and finished building material for an indefinite period supplies any additional excuse the millmen may require for the increase in the price of the rough stock. The lumber trade, which, of course, puts it up to the consumer in an unmistakable manner. The British Columbia manufacturers were figuring on at least a two-dollar increase at the time of the earthquake. Whether they will be satisfied to stop at this view of the new conditions created is a question.

With rough lumber costing the consumer in the new provinces from \$19 to \$21 per thousand on last winter's schedule, it is difficult to determine exactly what the consequences of this further expense to builders means. Certainly Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could have endured excessive prices in lumber at any time in their history better than today. An era of building has been inaugurated in the Canadian northwest which is of startling proportions, viewed from the position of the conservative business man. Of course, a matter of two, three or four dollars added to the cost of rough lumber and a proportionate advance in the finished mill products will scarcely affect building activity, but it will divert many millions from the provinces which must have lumber at any cost in large quantities for years to come, and provoke a new economic condition.

The situation is one which challenges the serious attention of the thoughtful business men of the west. It will not be permitted to retard the expansion of the northwest, though it will be a charge against the country. It is the product of a combination which could not have been figured upon from a normal basis. Lumber yards throughout

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They are the women's friend in every sense of the word.

They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality. Mrs. George Lohnes, Stanley Section, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with weak and dizzy spells and was so run down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25. If your dealer does not handle them, send direct to The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

CONDITIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

All Hands at Work Clearing Up Debris, and No Idlers Allowed.

THE FOOD SUPPLY IS SHORT

Only Seven Day's Rations in Sight Reported by General Greely.

San Francisco, May 3.—Curtailment of the relief list, together with the decision on the part of the army to accept as vagrants all able men without visible means of support who refuse to work, added to the number of men engaged in clearing away debris from the recent earthquake and fire.

There is not yet an adequate flow of water in case of a fire. Cooking is carried on in the streets.

All of the banks resumed business today in temporary quarters, and reported that the deposits exceeded the withdrawals in each case.

Five hundred tailors are now opening in new quarters.

City Engineer Woodward today submitted a comprehensive plan for the rebuilding of the city. It includes the broadening and the extension of many streets, the purpose being to ensure better protection against the spread of fire.

Gen. Greely advised that the finance committee had only

Seven Days' Rations On Hand

That the army could not furnish an ounce of food beyond that which had already been purchased or is in sight, and that the feeding of the people is a problem which demands immediate attention.

Outside donations on Wednesday amounted to \$77,000 and local contributions to \$25,000, making a total for the day of \$102,000, or a grand total since April 18th of \$3,790,000.

The action of certain retailers in advancing the prices of commodities hereafter reason was considered today by the general committee. Some firms are now asking \$2.50 a barrel for lines, which they sold before the fire for 70 cents.

Mayor Schmitz detailed every member of the committee to report as promptly as possible.

C. E. Loss, who awarded the contract to reconstruct the Geary street cable railroad as a municipal electric conduit, said today that it was impracticable to build a conduit system in San Francisco. The experience of the United Railways in the earthquake was that while the big corporation was able to operate overhead lines within a few days after the earthquake, it will be months before any of the cable lines will be started.

The committee appointed by Mayor Schmitz to prepare plans for the reconstruction of the city met today. F. H. Harriman, who was chosen vice chairman, said:

"I believe that we ought to get more to the point of talking and doing more. If we make mistakes are made; it is better to be doing something than to remain idle. If you want men to work, I will pay a man to do it, if I can get him; but if I cannot, I will go into the streets and pitch bricks myself."

Mr. Harriman said it would be futile to attempt to raise money unless it was definitely known to what use the money was to be put. He declared it would be impossible to go to the foreign market with a large idea of what the money was to be used for.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

Government Organ Makes An Interesting Announcement.

St. Petersburg, May 4, 3:30 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya, which under the reign of the late emperor was in bad relations with the government, prints this morning what purports to be an authoritative statement of the Goremynin ministry, coupled with an intimation that has been predicted by the Associated Press, that the official announcement may not be given out before the convocation of the national parliament. The ministry, however, which contains several unexpected names, is likely to be far less favorable to the liberal majority in the popular branch of parliament than the Witte cabinet. The object of postponing the announcement of the new ministry is hard to fathom.

A remarkable feature of the slate is the selection of Count Ignatieff as procurator instead of, as anticipated, M. Shirinsky, an arch-reactionary and notorious aid to the late minister of the Interior, Plehve, and minister of agriculture. These two names alone are enough to put the ministry under the eternal ban with the liberals.

The additional names are: Goremynin, who, like Count Witte, is to be premier without a portfolio; Stolypin, minister of finance; Izvolsky, foreign minister; Sukhotin, former aide to the Grand Duke Alexander; Michailovsky, minister of industry; Schwachoff, former minister of agriculture, controller, Nemchikov, who during his tenure of office as kept his fingers out of politics, and Britzoff Rodiger and Fredericks, who are not responsible to the premier, retain their portfolios, according to the Novoe Vremya.

Even the Novoe Vremya gives the cabinet not over a month of life.

DYNAMITERS DYNAMITED.

Premature Explosion of Bomb Kills Russian in Paris.

Paris, May 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in the forest of Vincennes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing a Russian named Striga and dangerously wounding his companion, named Sokoloff. The two men were proceeding through the woods, each carrying a bomb, with the evident purpose of hiding them for future use. While so doing, the bomb which Striga carried

exploded killing him instantly. Sokoloff was struck by fragments of the bomb and fearfully lacerated. Striga and Sokoloff were both students of the school of mines and members of the Russian students' union. They also belonged to the revolutionary society. The residences of several hundred Russian revolutionists have been searched, leading to the discovery of alleged criminal documents. Two cousins of Sokoloff were arrested.

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Manager Helton, of the Guardian Assurance company, is, no doubt, one of the happiest of fires insurance officials in Great Britain at present, and likely to be for some time, says the Insurance Chronicle.

It will be remembered that owing to his recommendation the Guardian, some ten years ago, withdrew from writing risks in the United States. Since the Guardian's withdrawal several conflagrations have occurred in the United States, notably at Baltimore, by which disasters losses to extent of some 40 millions of dollars fell upon the insurance companies. Now comes the awful San Francisco catastrophe of earthquake and conflagration combined, which latter disaster will probably cause a loss of from 50 to 75 millions on the 110 fire insurance companies who had risks in that city.

From loss at San Francisco, the Guardian is wholly free, it will not lose one cent by the recent conflagration.

Mr. H. M. Lambert, chief agent in Canada, states the company do not re-insure in the devastated city. The paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 and the assets of over 26 millions owned by this strong, and in this case, highly fortunate company, remain unaffected by one of the greatest disasters ever caused by fire. R. S. Day is the general agent of this company for the province.

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Reported Anglo-Russian Agreement Is Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later developments increase the importance of the Russian expedition to Mongolia under Col. Novitsky, which is to leave St. Petersburg the middle of May to survey the hitherto unexplored region between the Manchuria frontier and Urga. It is now announced that the expedition will consist of not less than 80 officers and that its first work will be to make further surveys for a railroad from Kalkatta to Kalgan, and thence by route from Urga to Mifin, by which the eastern portion of Mongolia will be thoroughly surveyed. In this connection despatches from Peking regarding the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding on the basis of hands off for Great Britain in Tibet and for Russia in Mongolia are read with interest. It is recalled here that the Russian expedition to Tibet which started the strife for Lhasa at first was announced, like this one, to be for purely scientific purposes.

FINE SPUN THEORY.

London, May 3.—The reference in the foregoing despatch from St. Petersburg to an Anglo-Russian agreement on the basis of Russian non-interference in Mongolia is according to the statement made at the British foreign office, founded on misinformation. Such an agreement is improbable, and Japan certainly would object.

MISSISSIPPI PEDAGOGUES.

State Capital Scene of Teachers' Gathering.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—Practically every county of the state is fully represented among the hundreds of visitors who have taken possession of the capital city, in readiness for the annual convention of the Mississippi State Teachers' association. Enthusiasm appears to be the keynote of the gathering, and everyone is looking forward to the best convention that the association has yet held.

LA PROVINCE SAILS.

Newest of French Liners Starts on Initial Voyage Home.

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SPORTS

LACROSSE.

Regular Practice.

A full practice of the members of the Victoria lacrosse club is called for this evening at Oak Bay. It is very important that every player who intends to try for a place this season should be out in order that they may be in the best possible condition for their first match during the Victoria Day celebration.

The Eastern Mix-Up.

Eastern newspapers just to hand deal at length with the meeting of the National Lacrosse Union. It will be remembered that at this meeting the changes that were made in the lacrosse situation in the East practically makes the game professional out and out. Among the most important changes made were: That the word amateur be struck out of the name by which the union has been known thus far; that the membership fee of each club shall be \$50; that there shall be two timekeepers and one penalty timekeeper; the same as in hockey; that the width of the goals shall remain as before; that the unanimous consent of the clubs will be necessary to allow a player who makes a bona fide change of residence to play in the town he goes to; that a fine of \$10 shall be imposed upon the clubs that fail to put in an official report of the matches they have played within a week after each match; that there shall be no field umpires, the same as in the past; that there shall be a referee and a judge of play, the latter to have his duties defined by the referee, and to be a resident of the town where the match takes place; that no one shall be allowed upon the field except the officials.

The definition of an amateur as adopted by the association is as follows: "An amateur athlete is one who has not competed for a money prize, or stake bet, or with or against a professional in any branch of athletics for any prize or monetary consideration, or who has not taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of any athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood, or who has not taught, pursued or assisted in any athletic exercise for any stipulated salary, or who has not entered a competition under a name other than his own; Provided, It shall, however, be lawful for an amateur to compete with or against a professional without detriment to his amateur standing."

These changes in the rules and the admission of the two Toronto teams to the major league will practically put the Canadian Lacrosse association out of business.

THE ROD.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Fish and Game club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Hall, M. P. P.; vice president, W. H. Binns; treasurer, A. E. Wyde; secretary, J. Murgave; executive committee, T. P. McConnell, Edward Musgrave, G. T. Fox, W. Bickford and R. H. Pooley. Correspondence read showed that the province is generally becoming organized for the protection of fish and game. Revelstoke, British Columbia, and Vancouver, B. C., also reported the formation of clubs, that of Revelstoke occupying the first place with a membership exceeding 250. That city and Fernie are about to forward petitions to the government asking that they be declared organized districts under the Game Act. It was also stated that the money necessary for the importation of capercaillie from Norway had been raised and the order sent forward, and it is expected that the first shipment will arrive early in October, the remainder not arriving till next spring.

THE RING.

Burns' Match With Fitzsimmons.

Lovers of boxing will look with interest on the contest that has been arranged to take place at Essington, Pa., on May 30th between Bob Fitzsimmons, who ever the fighter of the sport knows, and Tommy Burns, who present holds the heavyweight championship of the world. Both these fighters are well known in this city, and their match will create a great deal of interest locally.

Britt and McGovern Matched.

San Francisco, May 3.—James E. Britt said today that he had accepted a match for a ten-round contest with Terry McGovern at Madison Square Gardens on May 26th. Britt leaves for New York on Monday.

LAWN TENNIS.

Wins First Game.

London, May 3.—In the court tennis championship games today, J. Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., beat Cooper Key by 3-0.

FOOTBALL.

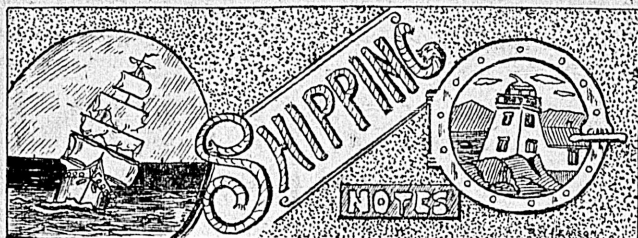
Will Visit Victoria.

The Stanford university, of California, had before the disaster decided to take up the English game

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The seal catch for the coast season of 1906, which ended at the beginning of May, will be about 1,350 skins, at the price secured at the London sales last year (\$25 per skin), will bring over \$33,000. Five of the six schooners which carried Indian crews have arrived at the Vancouver island coast with small catches, the total of the five schooners being only 338 skins. The six schooners with full complements of white hunters which cruised off the coast before starting across the Pacific to the sealing grounds off the Copper islands, where they will seal until the Behring sea season is commenced, have landed a total of 913 skins, shipped to Victoria by the Queen City from west coast points. A total of 1,271 skins is reported, and allowing about 100 skins for the Eva Marie, which is considerably above the average, the total for the coast cruise of the sealing fleet of a dozen schooners will be 1,350 skins, as compared with 1,700 odd taken last year by thirteen schooners.

The first news of the arrival of the majority of the schooners of the coast fleet was given in a dispatch received yesterday afternoon from the special correspondent of the Colonist at Clayoquot, who wired as follows:

"The following sealing schooners have arrived at Clayoquot: Allie I. Alger, Capt. George Heater, 93 skins; Umbria, Capt. Blackstad, 153 skins; Dora Siewerd, Capt. McKel, 9 skins. At Ahousait are two other schooners, the Libbie, Capt. William Heater, 63 skins, and the Jessie, Capt. Haan, with 20 skins. This contains report seals very plentiful, but continued south and southwest gales stopped all chances of getting good catches."

The sealing fleet this year has been smaller than ever, especially the vessels carrying Indian hunters. The natives, at the beginning of the season, were holding out for wages such as had never been given before, and the sealers consequently sent few vessels to sea. The number of schooners carrying full complements of white hunters was larger, however. This fleet numbers seven schooners, six of which hunted off the coast, while the Victoria started too late to do much in the coast sealing season. All the vessels, too, started much later this season than usual.

The coast catch, with the exception of the Eva Marie, which is expected to reach Barkley sound or Ahousait to land her Indians within the next few days, is as follows:

Schooner.	Catch—
White Hunters—	1906 1905.
Charlotte G. Cox	249 244
City of San Diego	172 139
Zillah May	122 122
Vera	131 36
Diana	189 196
Casco	80 214
Indian Hunter—	
Allie I. Alger	93 245
Umbria	153 163
Dora Siewerd	9 103
Libbie	63 230
Jessie	20 20
Eva Marie	20 ..

The smallness of the catch of the Dora Siewerd, which returned with only nine pelts, is explained by the fact that the Indians refused to hunt after the death of one of the survivors, and this resulted in the schooner's voyage being broken up. Capt. McKel was obliged to return to Ahousait with the body of the dead Indian, which was lashed in the stern of the vessel.

Already preparations are being made for the Behring sea season. The schooner Markland, which arrived some days ago from the Cape Horn sealing grounds, is to be among the vessels shortly to be hauled out to be overhauled and made ready for the northern cruise.

EXCURSIONS TO 'FRISCO.

Arrangements by Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to House Travelers.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has made arrangements for a round trip excursion rate which will permit many visitors to visit San Francisco without being put to the inconvenience of searching for hotels; the company has made a rate of \$45 for the round trip between Victoria and San Francisco including three days stay on

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THE MAHENO.

Turbine Steamer Expected Monday—Believed Record Will Be Made.

The new turbine Maheno, which is now on her way across the Pacific to Victoria, will probably establish a new record. The steamer arrived at Honolulu on Monday two days in advance of her schedule and is expected to reach Victoria on Monday morning. The Maheno sailed from Sydney on April 10th and will probably make the run in twenty or twenty-one days. The Maheno is the first turbine liner to cross the Pacific, and furthermore is one of the most magnificent vessels to engage in the Pacific trade. She is elaborately fitted out for passengers, of whom she carries 223 first class, 116 second and 50 third. On her official trial trip the Maheno attained a mean speed of 17.5 knots.

MARINE NOTES.

The Arctic coastwise steamer John Reilly, lost last fall near Cape Blossom, will be a total loss, according to a letter received from M. F. Moran, her owner, who states that the vessel has been so pounded by seas and ground up by ice that she cannot be saved. Mr. Moran writes from his home on the Kibuk river, many miles to the north of Kotzebue Sound.

ACCUSTOMED TO CHANGES.

Modern System Has Revolutionized the Tailoring Trade.

If a merchant tailor could get a journeyman tailor who could duplicate the workmanship in a "Semi-ready" overcoat, he would gladly pay that man \$20 a week. Modern system in tailoring is exemplified in the Semi-ready tailor shops has revolutionized the tailoring business just as the Goodyear-Shaw shoe has displaced the custom-made shoe. When you buy Semi-ready—the real "Semi-ready"—you would as soon order a silk hat made to order as afterwards buy a wait-to-order suit of clothes. B. Williams & Co.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

City Sidewalk Work May Be Delayed Owing to Lack of Workmen.

It is expected that work on the construction of the permanent sidewalks will commence on Tuesday of next week. The only formality that has now to be gone through is the final passage of the bylaw, and immediately this is done there is nothing to hinder the work being pushed through. It is practically certain that the bylaw will be passed on Monday evening, and work started.

It is here, however, that a difficulty is expected to occur. At present it is almost impossible to secure men, and the work is expected to be hindered considerably. At present there appears to be a dearth of workmen in this city. It is not only the corporation that is finding it hard to secure labor. The tramway company are also looking for men, and being unable to secure them in this city they have applied to Vancouver. It is expected that this will also be the case with the city, and unless they are able to secure men there will be very little work done this year.

To show how scarce the men are, Engineer Topp stated yesterday that he desired as much publicity as possible given to the announcement, so that as many workmen as there are in the city will apply for jobs.

"In former years," said Mr. Topp, "we have been swamped by men wanting work; but this year it is different; so far the number that have applied is very small."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)
May 3, 1906.

Wallace vs. Flewin—Evidence and argument were concluded in the case, and judgment reserved. It is altogether probable, however, that a settlement will be arrived at between the parties, owing to the complexity of the evidence given during the trial.

Mr. Goodwell, K. C., and Mr. Oliver for plaintiff; Mr. Bowser, K. C., for defendant.

(In Chambers.)

Re Herchimer vs. Herchimer.—Mr. Rogers applied for and was granted an order to tax a bill of costs hereon.

Re estate of P. J. Harding, deceased, and Donald Barney, deceased.—On the application of Mr. Walls, the official administrator was appointed in connection with these two estates.

Re estate of Robert Duncan.—Mr. Crease was given an order for administration, and similar orders were granted to Mr. Martin and Mr. Lawson in the estates of Alexander McKinnon, deceased, and N. Mercer, deceased, respectively.

Hansford vs. Seore et al.—Mr. Grant was given leave to issue a concurrent writ.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Hendryx.—This was an application for attachment of certain moneys. An order was made for payment of \$2,000, and a certain dividend, when declared, to be paid into court pending the determination of the applicant's claim.

Mr. Helmeke K. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. Grant for defendant.

Re Canadian Metal Company and Vogelstein.—Mr. Lawson applied for an extension of time to register mortgage. The order was made.

Re McNamee estate.—Mr. Lawson applied for an order fixing the remuneration of the guardian herein and it was directed that notice of the application be served on the father, and that some person be instructed to appear for the infants.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF B. C.

Convened at Vancouver on Wednesday With Representative Attendance.

A large number of Presbyterian ministers from various parts of the province arrived in the city yesterday, as delegates to the synod which opened in St. Andrew's church last evening, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Wednesday. Among them was the Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church in this city, and now secretary of the home missions of the Presbyterian church, with his headquarters in Toronto. Dr. McLaren was warmly welcomed by many old friends. Among other arrivals yesterday morning came a delegation of divines from Victoria, consisting of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCoy and Rev. Mr. McRae. On the 10th of the morning from Nanaimo came Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., to represent the Presbyterians of the Coast. The points in the interior are also represented by Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Calder, of Revelstoke; Rev. E. R. Forbes, of Slocan; Rev. D. Campbell, of Armstrong, and Rev. Mr. McPhail, of Pincher Creek, Alta.

Synod Opens. The fifteenth synod of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia and Alberta opened in St. Andrew's church last evening, Rev. J. A. Logan, M. A., of Edmonton, preaching the annual sermon on Acts xxvii, 19: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." The discourse was stimulating and interesting.

On account of the great distance from the coast, the prairie presbyteries were but thinly represented, but when roll was called it was shown that the British Columbia ministers were present in much larger numbers. Notwithstanding the long distance, however, the Rev. A. Forbes and Rev. J. H. Best, from the Edmonton Presbytery, were noticed among the audience, while Revs. J. S. Short, D. G. McPhail, D. Thomson and others represented other parts of the prairie provinces.

The general secretary, Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., of Toronto, and Rev. J. C. H. Reider, D. D., of Calgary, were also present, and Rev. Douglas Fraser, D. D., lately honored by Knox college, is also a distinguished visitor at the synod in the interest of the Sabbath school publications of which he is general editor.

The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Logan, thanked the synod for the honor which they had conferred on him a year ago, and asked the members to elect his successor. Rev. Duncan Campbell, B. A., of Spallumcheen, was the unanimous choice of the synod, and after being robed in the moderator's gown took his seat as presiding officer amid the applause of the gathering.

Mr. Campbell, who is one of the most efficient Presbyterian ministers in the West, acknowledged the honor in suitable terms, and declared that he was pleased if he must tribute to his interest of home mission work.

The ex-moderator, Mr. Logan, received the thanks of the synod for his splendid service and excellent discourse.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.
Proceedings At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at the City Hall.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Children's Aid society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with the president, Charles Hayward, in the chair. Several communications were read from members who were unable to attend, stating that they were still anxious to do all in their power to assist.

The report of the treasurer showed that the society was in a good financial condition and had a balance on hand of \$19.20. The report was received and entered on the minutes.

The report of the secretary showed that during the past year the society had dealt with twenty-one cases of homeless children, and in some instances had secured homes for them in private families, while others had been sent to the orphan's home.

The report of the president was as follows:

"In presenting your annual report, your committee of the Victoria Children's Aid society have pleasure in stating that the year just ending has been the best and, as far as we can judge, the most successful in the society's history. The secretary's summary of the principal cases dealt with, while conveying some idea of the nature of the work done, by no means represents the extent of the society's labors or the pleasurable advantages that have accrued from it. The very fact that our organization exists and that it has had, we think wisely, conferred upon it very extensive powers has proved to be a most important and salutary factor in inducing some of those inclined to neglect their offering to keep within bounds for fear of our stepping in and dealing with them according to law, so that in most cases, when remonstrated with by our efficient officer they have done something at least towards discharging their obligations and have accepted in a kindly spirit the recommendations and suggestions submitted to them. For these and other reasons we are more than ever convinced of the value and necessity for a

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And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1906.

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Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.

Highest..... 60
Lowest..... 48
Mean..... 54
Rain, none.
Sunshine, 9 hrs. 6 mins.

Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW.

The bill for the better observance of the Sabbath now under consideration at Ottawa is, as has been stated on a previous occasion, the outcome of combined efforts on the part of the representatives of the Labor unions and the Lord's Day Alliance—the one having in view the legal recognition of one day's rest in seven, and the other a more effective religious observance of the Sabbath. It was probably a compromise and as such accepted by the Dominion government.

In framing the bill the practical effect of it was not, probably, fully considered, and for that reason was referred to a special committee for investigation. The question, for instance, how it affected the publication of newspapers, had in all probability, not been thought of. It is true, the Lord's Day Alliance especially aimed at the prevention of the publication of Sunday newspapers and a number of strong sermons was preached in Eastern Canada; but it apparently did not occur to the promoters of the agitation that the provisions of the bill would prevent Monday morning papers being issued as well, because the greater part of the work of producing a paper on Monday is done on Sunday. Nor is it probable that the special conditions in British Columbia were considered. In this province all the morning papers publish on Sunday morning instead of on Monday morning, and for the reason, mainly, that the members of the staff are able to obtain a rest on Sunday, which they would not otherwise be able to do.

It is needless to say that the influence of the Eastern Canadian publisher is sufficient to modify the bill so as to permit a Monday morning paper being printed, but in so doing the danger of the British Columbia Sunday paper being rendered impossible is correspondingly great.

We are prepared cheerfully to admit the desirability of recognizing the principle that a newspaper should not be permitted to publish seven days a week, except under certain special circumstances—such as war or great disaster or something else of very special importance, when the public demand news; and, while we take no stock in the contentions of some members of the Lord's Day Alliance that the reading of a newspaper on Sunday is detrimental to religion inasmuch as it tends to secularize the Sabbath, we do believe in allowing those who are engaged in producing a newspaper the opportunity of observing the Sabbath according to the dictates of their conscience—in rest and devotion if they so desire. We believe that the principle should be recognized, if a law is to be passed at all dealing with it, that so far as British Columbia is concerned it should be exempt from its operations in respect to publishing on Sunday. If newspaper publishers in Eastern Canada prefer, in deference to public opinion, to publish on Monday instead of on Sunday, let them do so, but if publishers in British Columbia prefer Sunday to Monday, they should be also permitted to do so.

The bill already recognizes local conditions and makes certain exceptions in the province of Quebec, on account of established usage. Why not in British Columbia? Sunday papers have always been published in this province, and the people not only find no fault, but as a rule prefer them to Monday morning papers. Any change would give rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction. Every

person connected with their publication would deeply regret it. As a proof of that, at the regular meeting of the Victoria Typographical union, held on the 25th ult., it was unanimously resolved, "That this union goes on record as opposed to the Lord's Day Bill now before the House of Commons." We feel safe in saying that every Typographical union in British Columbia would pass a similar resolution if called upon.

THE BRITISH TINPLATE INDUSTRY.

In view of the efforts that are being made to impose a duty on tinplate in Canada in order to assist an industry that is being established in Canada. It is interesting to note that Great Britain continues to maintain its supremacy, despite the efforts of other countries to displace British exports. And especially is this, from the London Iron and Coal Trade Review, apropos: "Perhaps the greatest surprise that has so far been offered by the tinplate industry is the maintenance of British manufactures in the markets of the world, despite the utmost efforts of competitive countries to dislodge them from that position, and the unquestionably considerable success of those countries in other kindred fields of industry and commerce. Today Great Britain exports nearly forty times the volume of tinplates that is exported by all other countries put together. Why and how such a result should be possible is a problem of which different solutions are offered, but whatever be the true one, the fact remains. After having secured protection, which amounted to over £10 per ton, the Americans proceeded to extend their tinplate-producing plants from year to year, until they raised their output within the first five years from 1,015 tons to 115,000 tons; at the end of the first ten years they had produced 405,000 tons, and in 1903 they had raised their output to 480,000 tons. It is probable that at the present time their output is at the rate of considerably over 500,000 tons yearly, and may approach 600,000 tons. The United States, nevertheless, do not as yet meet their own needs, and the imports from Europe are still from 55,000 to 60,000 tons a year." The publication mentioned does not look for competition from the United States, at least as regards business in neutral markets. Four continental countries are engaged in the tinplate industry—Germany, France, Belgium, and Austria. One other—Russia—has lately been seeking to establish the business at home. None of these countries can be said to compete with Great Britain in tinplate supplies, except to a very limited extent. Until 1903, Belgium, which had probably the best opportunities, having by far the cheapest labor, never exported as much as 2,000 tons in any one year, but in that particular year the exports rose to 3,577 tons. It took Germany thirteen years—from 1875 to 1889—to rise from an output of 6,846 tons to one of 20,000 tons of tinplates, but between 1897 and 1903 the same country witnessed an expansion from 31,000 tons to over 45,000 tons, so that recent progress has been more notable. Nevertheless, the German exports of tinplate are practically nil. Since 1882, there has only been one year in which they have exceeded 500 tons, while British exports have been ranging between 250,000 and 400,000 tons yearly over the same interval. French conditions are much the same as those of Germany. The exports have not increased to any extent worth speaking of, and home requirements have to be supplemented by imports from Great Britain. Some profess to believe that Russia is to become a great tinplate-producing country, but this is only likely to happen if imports are excluded by prohibitive duties."

A "VAST" PROPOSITION.

We are informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific is displaying "wonderful activity" in this province and expending "vast sums" in the way of supplies, etc. Unless a dollar look as large as a cart-wheel to some persons, we cannot imagine anything less than millions being regarded as a "vast" sum. Then, why "vast" sums should be necessary to supply several surveying parties is difficult to understand. If the Grand Trunk Pacific is expending "vast" sums in British Columbia, it must be in some other city besides Victoria, as we have not been able to discover any merchant or merchants in this city in receipt of "vast" sums for orders for "supplies, etc." What is included in the "et ceteras" is also a mystery. We should not regard, limited as is our conception of wealth, even \$25,000,000, which is about what the line in British Columbia will ultimately cost, as a "vast" sum. When we think of anything being "vast," our mind immediately reverts to the ocean or the sky or the sweep of endless plains. Milton speaks of the "vasty deep" in referring to Hades, which is of limitless dimensions. We speak of a "vast" empire or of a "vast" army. It means anything colossal, gigantic, immense, stupendous, enormous, prodigious or "out of sight"—something that cannot be conceived in definite proportions or expressed in exact terms—something of which the capabilities of the English language fail in adequately conveying a proper sense.

Candidly speaking, we do not believe that the operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province at the present time are on any such scale as that. We do not believe that the purchase of supplies, including the et ceteras, is so enormous in proportions that its extent

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cannot be conceived of. Nevertheless, we must accept the reporter's word for it. It is no doubt intended to act as a solution for the grievous disappointment which followed the failure of election promises to materialize. It is well to make people believe that wonderful things exist even if they cannot be verified by ocular demonstration. That "vast sums" are being expended in British Columbia for "supplies, etc.," is a statement calculated to make us all feel rich, even though each dollar represented in the "sums" has been magnified, as we have said, to the size of a cart-wheel.

WITTE'S SECOND DOWNFALL.

Count Witte has retired, practically dismissed, from the position of Premier of the Russian government and an old time political enemy has taken his place. This is not the first time Witte has suffered indignity at the hands of his enemy, through the Czar, who is as unstable as water and the prey of opposing cabals. Now that the danger of revolution has for the time being been averted and the financial situation been provided for, the reactionary element has again become dominant in the Czar's councils, and the man who has twice saved Russia, and done inestimable service in time of financial and national peril, has been cast aside, to be called upon again, of course, when the country is in the throes of a great crisis. The retirement of a great constructive statesman like Witte does not augur well for the success of the new Russian constitutional experiment. Matters will probably drift back into the condition of bureaucratic control, and while there may remain a semblance of representative popular government, he will be merely nominal. Dissatisfaction and unrest will grow greater until the inevitable revolution breaks out. One wonders that the Czar with his knowledge of Witte's capabilities should be willing to dispense with his services; but it is wholly probable that while he fears and depends upon him in an emergency, he is glad to be free from the exercise of his powerful will. Witte's failure as a courtier is that he will not stoop to flatter even his sovereign. His plain truths are often very irksome and disagreeable to His Majesty and when the political clouds are not too threatening the Czar doubtless prefers the honeyed words of less honest men.

MR. SIFTON AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, we are pleased to state, has given an assurance from his seat in the House, and in the most emphatic manner, that he had no improper relations with the North Atlantic Trading Company. He states, moreover, that he never had any relations with the company, directly or indirectly, in any shape, form or manner. According to our Ottawa correspondent, he challenged any member to make a charge in parliamentary form and he was prepared to meet it at once. The fact that the late minister of the interior was absent from the House during the debate and was responsible for the making of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company led to suspicions which were given expression to in parliament and also in the press. Mr. Sifton's statements in reference to this matter are, therefore, entitled to the same prominence which were given to the charges so emphatically denied by him.

DEATH OF HON. PETER WHITE.

Many will regret the news of the death of Hon. Peter White, member in the Dominion House of Commons for North Renfrew and for a term of one parliament speaker. Few of the old-time politicians were better known or better liked. In addition to his ability as a public man, which was recognized in his selection as first commoner, he was a gifted raconteur, one of the most noted in Canada. In his prime he could entertain his friends for almost an indefinite time with stories and recitals. His memory, as well as his elocutionary powers, was marvelous. Had Peter White been born, and had he lived, in Bohemia, he would have been the chief of Bohemians. For this reason, as for his many other good, human qualities, he will be greatly missed among a wide circle of political and personal friends.

REVOLTS AGAINST.

The Vancouver Province (Liberal) has the following editorial in its issue of Wednesday: In defending the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company as the government did in the house of commons yesterday, the ministers of the crown made themselves parties to the fraud which was perpetrated upon the country in the payment to this organization. It does not matter that the members of the Cabinet may not themselves participate in the spoil secured; they are responsible to the people for the security of the country against such attempts to raid the public funds, and that they should knowingly justify the existence of a contract which has been proved to have its existence in pure graft, makes them not less guilty than the men who organized and benefited by the plot. The action of Mr. Bourassa in voting against the government brings that gentleman more and more into public estimation, and points to him as the most likely among the French-Canadian supporters of the government as the future leader in Quebec. His reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the last house, when the premier dwelt at some length on the importance of safeguarding the vested interests of great companies, that very

often corporation rights meant public wrongs, marks him out as a man of strangely independent views in comparison with the majority of his fellow members from the old province."

KOOTENAY LAND.

Says the Wilmer Outcrop: "The acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay Central valley this year will far exceed that of any previous year. From Golden right through to Cranbrook all of the ranchers are breaking more land and quite a few of the new locations will be cultivated. Never before was there such a genuine interest taken in farming here as there is this spring. The success of our farmers last year is accountable for this whole-hearted movement to reap the benefits from this fertile soil, which only a short while ago was scoffed at by the many. The possibilities of this as a fruit country has been gaining in favor every day, until now the landowner who has not planted a few fruit trees is hard to find. It may take a little time to prove just what varieties of fruit will mature best here and the orchardist must expect to meet with difficulties as do men in all other businesses; indeed, it would be strange if they alone should not have difficulties to contend with. It is known that in every successful fruit country it has taken time to learn the varieties that yield best under the conditions obtaining. We are told that in those old established fruit districts in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec some orchards were replanted five or six times before the best varieties were learned. The present general movement to till the soil is a grand one, and there is no reason to think their evil be any let up to it until every tract of land that is capable of production will be put to some good."

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Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get any relief to do me so much good until I used these pills."

GENERAL BOOTH'S SECRET.

"Often," said General Booth at the Crystal Palace, London, to an immense throng of Salvationists and Friends assembled to celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday, "people say to me that I have done a lot of hard work and should retire and take a rest. That is not my idea of happiness. There is no pleasure like work; it is the panacea for almost every ill."

General Booth spoke with a vigor astonishing in one at his advanced age, and he laughingly acknowledged the enthusiastic plaudits of his thousands of followers and admirers at the Palace as he walked about accompanied by his staff officers. A dramatic incident was the assembling of the recruits on the platform round the veteran commander while a hymn of his own composition was sung, and when all the recruits had lined up all present joined in the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." During the evening the results of self-denial week were announced. The total for the United Kingdom was £72,731, of which London contributed £14,645, Scotland, £10,000, and Ireland £1,918. The self-denial week collections in the United States are about seven times greater than last year, while in Australasia the army's "target" has been smashed by an increase of nearly £6,000.

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Local News

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Salvation Army.—There was a large attendance on the occasion of the Band of Love exercises at the Salvation army barracks last evening. A fine musical programme was rendered.

Information Wanted.—George Lukin, Hawkhurst, York, West Australia, has written to his honor the lieutenant-governor, seeking information of his brother, William Lukin, who left his home in Australia over four years ago, and is supposed to be somewhere in British Columbia.

Retire From Pastorate.—The Nelson News says: "Rev. G. W. Dean will retire from the pastorate of the Nelson Methodist church at the end of May. His decision is taken reluctantly and to the great regret of his congregation. Mr. Dean has retired once before on account of his health, and is forced to do so again. He will return to Victoria."

Get Degree of D.D.—The senate of Victoria college has decided to honor Columbian college, of New Westminster, by conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon its principal, Prof. W. J. Stewart. In arriving at this decision the senate highly eulogized Professor Sippel for the splendid work he had accomplished in the interests of higher education through his successful work in connection with Columbian college.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The fourth concert of the Ladies' Musical club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, when the following programme will be given: "The All-vocal quartette, Brigham, Mrs. E. H. Pooley, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Gideon Hicks; tenor solo, "Rustle of Spring," Miss Cobbett; song, selected, Mr. Herbert Kent; solo, "Fantasia Impromptu," Mrs. E. J. Boulton; songs (a and b), "Little Spring Songs," Mrs. W. E. Green; instrumental trio, piano, violin and cello, Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. Owens, and Mr. B. Foot.

Interesting Service.—At St. Paul's church yesterday evening Bishop Perrin formally instituted Rev. H. St. J. Payne as rector. A special musical programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Payne comes here from Saturnia island. He succeeds Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, who on Sunday last preached his farewell sermon to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Sharp and his family left for Toronto last Monday evening, where he will be appointed rector of St. Thomas' church. For twelve years he occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, and his departure will be greatly regretted in social and religious circles. He was a resident of Victoria for the past thirteen years.

"Crippled, But Not Dead."—The F. J. Cooper Advertising agency, whose temporary offices are in the Tribune building at Oakland, Cal., has issued the following circular: "The awful catastrophe of April 18th completely destroyed our plant. We soon expect to see things restored so that more business than ever will go out of San Francisco. Send us duplicate sets of rate cards, and your reference in a news way to the destruction of our plant and our request for rate cards will be greatly appreciated. We want to be ready for business at the earliest possible date, and the early completion of our files is desired. San Francisco will be rebuilt, and when restored will be grander and more beautiful than before."

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A Long Tramp.—Charles Henry Jackson, a Toronto man, has the ambition to have it said of him that he walked all the way from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, and is now bound for the Pacific coast. The feature of his pilgrimage is that he maintains absolute silence, a marked contrast to other transcontinental pedestrians.

Many Fruit Trees.—During the past seven months nearly a million fruit trees have been treated at the Vancouver fruit station by Mr. Thomas Wilson, superintendent of Dominion Fruitgation, and his staff. This is a very large number, and they are all to be planted in the province. The exact number of stock was 903,000.

The Fall Fair.—The prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural society will hold a meeting this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the committee room, and it is very important that there should be a large attendance. It is pointed out by a member of the executive that in past years there has always been trouble over the prize list, and as the meeting this evening is for the purpose of arranging this feature the executive hopes that there will be a good turnout.

Gorge Tram Service.—According to an official announcement just made, commencing tomorrow, the B. C. Electric Railway company will run cars direct to the Gorge for the summer season. These will be confined to Saturday and Sunday, the schedule opening and closing at the following hours: Saturday, first car from city 6.10 a.m., from Gorge 6.30 a.m.; last car from city 11.30 p.m., from Gorge 11.50 p.m. On Sundays they will run as follows: First car from city 8.10 a.m., from Gorge 9.30 a.m.; last car from city 10.30 p.m., from Gorge 10.50 p.m.

Remembered by Friends.—A very interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Deaville, Gorge road, when Miss Florence Deaville, who is soon to be married to Mr. Edward Parsons, was given a "linen shower" by a few of her friends. White flowers were arranged in a very artistic manner in the drawing room, dining room and hall. The bell containing the linen was suspended from the archway in the drawing room, and as Miss Deaville passed under it she was showered in good style. The hostess, Mrs. C. B. Deaville, was assisted by her sister, Miss Davey, and Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

Mining Party Leaves.—A party under Warburton Pike has just left for Tiber creek mine to carry on operations this summer. Those interested in the property look forward to a good season's work. It is expected that about thirty-five men will be employed during the summer in hydraulic work, and the indications are such that a rich harvest is expected from the operations in this far northern mining camp. With Mr. Pike there left two expert pipemen to handle the hydraulic end of the work. The conditions during the past winter have been most favorable, and an abundant supply of water is assured. The delivery of 1,000 miners' inches daily. The vast expenditure of money which is entailed in delivering the material shows that the company must be well satisfied of the richness of the deposits. The freight rates on the material from Wrangell to the mine is about \$240.

Insurance Companies' Losses.—The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, in its issue of April 27th, says: "Within the short space of two years, three large configurations have occurred on this continent. Baltimore and Toronto in 1904, and San Francisco in 1906. It will be noted that in each case the fire loss was practically confined to the business centres, and underwriters are consequently saying that they are more and more convinced every day that rates in congested areas of large cities are not adequate with the risk. It is, of course, as much in the interest of the public as of the companies that adequate rates should be charged in order that the insurance companies may be in a position to meet such disasters when they occur, and thereby save the serious financial difficulties and complications which would inevitably ensue if the insurance offices were for any reason unable to meet their liabilities."

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Woman's Auxiliary to Missions.—The monthly meeting of the diocesan board, Woman's Auxiliary, will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Christ Church schoolroom.

Asylum Report.—The report of the medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster for the month of April, shows that there were 359 patients in the hospital on April 1st, and 374 on April 30th, also 21 on probation.

C. P. R. Mountain Resorts.—All the western hotels of the C. P. R., on which improvements are being made, will be ready to open at the usual time. The work on the new water supply at Banff is complete, and the new laundry is also finished. The Lake Louise chalet will be larger by 20 rooms this season than last, and the work is now being done. The hotels at Field, Slocan, Glacier, and several other points, are now open.

Children's Ward.—The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital met yesterday for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of the children's ward. The result, however, did not transpire, further than that the ladies who have the funds in hand for construction purposes are to be made acquainted with the position in which matters stand. It is probable that an early conference between the ladies and the directors will take place in a day or two.

Electric Car Sprinkler.—The electric car sprinkler for this city will be constructed in the car sheds of the local division of the B. C. Electric railway. This car, which has been ordered, and already the contract for the boiler has been let to the Victoria Machinery Depot. The drawings for the car are all but completed, and within a few days the work will be arranged for. Although the greater part of the work will be done in this city, it is absolutely impossible to secure some of the parts, the trucks, electrical apparatus, and centrifugal pump have all to be secured outside of the city, and orders for these parts have already been placed. With the arrival of the necessary parts it is expected that it will not take more than two weeks to put them together.

Quick Mail Trip.—Mail from Herschel island, which is situated at the mouth of the Mackenzie river in the Arctic ocean, arrived this week, some being in transmission to eastern and southern cities. This was one of the most rapid transmissions of mail ever made from the Arctic coast to civilization, especially in the dead of winter. It took ten days to be carried to Port Macpherson, 25 more to Dawson, and ten more to this city. The mail was brought to Dawson by a young man named Forrest, who established a record for strenuous mushing feats in making the trip. With him was an Indian. He had some very exciting experiences on the trail, and crossed the Windy river, which was in flood, by felling small trees, and dragging the toboggan and supplies over them.

New Car Arrives.—A fine large car for the local branch has been received by the B. C. Electric Railway company, and will be placed in operation within the next few days. The car is the largest that has ever been in this city, being slightly larger than those on the Oak Bay run. The latest arrival is known as a "70 class" car, and is constructed so that it can be made into an open car or remain closed. It is 42 feet long, and has a seating capacity of 80, while many more may find standing room. At the present time the employees at the car sheds are busy getting it in shape for operation, and it is expected that it will be out in a few days. It is the intention of the company to place it on the Gorge run for the summer, and along with another of similar size, expected in a few days, to run them continuously on this route.

Steel Rail Contract.—The Dominion Iron & Steel company, of Sydney, C.B., has been awarded the contract for supplying steel rails for the V. & E. railway, now in course of construction, and special steamers will bring the rails to Vancouver, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. News to this effect was received in the city yesterday from reliable sources. It is understood that the contract for the rails was awarded several days ago, and the deliveries will commence in June. The steamship Boverie, owned by Andrew Weir & Co., has been chartered to carry the first cargo. She will reach Sydney about the end of May, and will take on her cargo immediately and sail in June for Vancouver, via the Straits of Magellan. It is not known just where the steamer will discharge upon her arrival, but the company's representatives have this matter under consideration.

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FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of live stock and implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

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WATER LOT—\$500 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

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FOURTH STREET—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

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2½ ACRES in fruit; 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price \$2,750.

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50 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry sheds; 8 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,650.

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, corner of Cook and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern conveniences. Address Box 215 this office.

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WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for Illustrated Booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. ap27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f23

WANTED—Position as nursemaid or nursery governess to children from two years upward (Esquimalt); light housework not objected to. Apply 60 Rae street. f24

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two girls at the Victoria Steam Laundry. my1

WANTED—A young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc., at Mrs. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street. my2

WANTED—Two good nursemaids; good home, good wages. Apply Employment Office, 54 Fort street. Tel. B129. my2

WANTED—Immediately house parlor maid for family of two. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands. 167 Johnson. my3

WANTED—An experienced cook where other servants are kept; references required. Excellent wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my3

WANTED—Nursemaid to take care of one child. Apply 200 Douglas street. ap26

WANTED—Immediately, housemaid, young girl, willing to be trained (city). 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 14 Elliot street. ap26

WANTED—Woman to sew mattress tick at Smith & Champion. ap25

WANTED—Useful woman for daily work; hours 7:30 to 1:30; light cooking and housework (three in family). Apply 60 Rae street. ap18

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

WANTED—Maid for small family; plain cooking; light housework (James Bay). Wages \$20 per month. Apply 60 Rae street. ap17

WANTED—A girl to take care of two children. Apply The Poplars. ap13

WANTED—Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary \$18. 74 Discovery City. my2

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Nash, Pemberton road. ap21

WANTED—Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Hulton and Wharf streets. ap29

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 104 Yates street. my2

WANTED—Three nursemaids, daily, and afternoon good wages (city). Apply 50 Rae street. my1

WANTED—A competent laundress for private hotel (Mainland); good wages (a suitable person). Apply 60 Rae street. my1

WANTED—A woman to assist with housework, and a young girl to mind children. 155 Colonist. my2

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Brick laying, cement or jobbing plastering, town or country, by day or job. Hollis, Lansdowne road, opposite Olsen's. ap13

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A man to make himself generally useful on island ranch, in return for his board; or if with knowledge of dairy and poultry work, quite wages required and previous experience, to P. O. Box 108 Chemalms. my1

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Moler System College, Seattle, Wash. my2

WANTED—Boy to drive a delivery wagon. Apply A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. my2

WANTED—Smart office boy. Box 637 city. ap24

MOLETS BARBER COLLEGE—215 Ouellette avenue, Seattle, wants men and women to learn barber trade. Possibility of steady employment at \$15 and \$18 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. Call or write. ap28

WANTED—Boy wanted, 92 Government street. E. Andernach, jeweler. my2

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, rail, along roads, and in public places, also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. m7

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FOR SALE—One good family cow, Apply Inverness Dairy, E. McCallan, near Willows Hotel. my4

FOR SALE—One grey horse, 7 years old, weight 1,800; sound. Apply West, 17 Putnam. my4

FOR SALE—3 milch cows, young, well broken, freshly calved. Apply Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. ap29

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WANTED—A Jersey cow or heifer, to calve coming summer. Apply Postmaster, South Pender. my4

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred stock; imported breeds of White Leghorns, \$2.50, and Black Spanish, \$2.50 setting. R. H. Robertson, Cumberland, B. C. ap8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Orpingtons, black \$2.50, white \$1.50, but \$1.00. Leghorns, \$1; Pekin ducks, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B337. a6

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs for sale, prize winning strain; \$2.00 15. Shade's Shoe Shop, 53 Yates street. a1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. m71

WANTED—To buy old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1850 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver. H. C. a1

WANTED—Butler from 1 to 4. Box 136, City. f27

WANTED—Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc., few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent \$100 per month. To purchase, state all particulars. Box 140 Colonist office, Victoria. ap26

WANTED—A rowboat in good condition; must be cheap. Address 157 Colonist office. my3

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ARTS AND CRAFTS OF THE ORIENT—Exhibition and entertainment at the Congregational church tonight. Admission, 25c. my1

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TO RENT—PASTURES

TO RENT—Good pasture near Hillside railway station. Apply to J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton, Phone 195. ap29

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 169 Pandora avenue; electric light and bathroom. ap29

TO LET—Housekeeping and single bedrooms, 6 Douglas street. ap21

TO LET—Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board if required. Terms moderate. Piano, phone, etc. 6 Quebec street. ap12

TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, also bedroom and large kitchen. 120 Vancouver street. f12

TO LET—Furnished rooms, centrally located. 44 Rae street. my3

TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (lunch if preferred); locally central, 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 60 Rae street. a6

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms, \$1.00 a week up. Finest location in city. The Osborne, Blanchard street. No connection with bar. m718

TO LET—To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright room in bedroom, in private family, with view and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government building. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. m713

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms to let, at the Esplanade Hotel, 101 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. Phone B920. ap27

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 130 Michigan street, James Bay. my1

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 115 Fort street. my2

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—\$3,000, 50 acre farm, 3 miles from Duncan station. Apply N. P. Duggan, Cobble Hill P. O. ap18

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TO RENT—STORES

TO LET—Store in Five Sisters block, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. m730

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A phonograph in good condition, at a snap figure. Address Box 138 this office. ap20

FOR SALE—27 pairs of new military leather knee boots. Apply for particulars to Ordnance Officer, Esquimalt. my3

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FOR RENT—A furnished housekeeping flat, pleasantly and centrally located. Address 158 Colonist. my3

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day, phone 140. a10

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished, very moderate rent. Apply to A. A. Webster, 1921 Myrtle street, Oakland, California. f22

FOR RENT—With all modern improvements, including a small shop, a rooming house, two doors from Frederick on Cook street. Apply 70 Frederick street. my3

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house, with bathroom in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 73, Colonist office. m713

TO RENT—OFFICES

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1. Apply Bank of Montreal. ap21

TO RENT—HOTEL

TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern, very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a10

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TO EXCHANGE—Lot 717, block 2, on Herald street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for good city or country property, situated anywhere in California. Write to A. A. Webster, 1921 Myrtle street, Oakland, California. ap27

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, nearly new, 276 Yates. my3

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady Smith. Apply on premises. f24

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, but profitable, very moderate rent. To be sold; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. a29

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ARE ARRANGING FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

Some Splendid Features Assured for the Regatta on the Arm.

One of the most interesting events in connection with the Victoria Day celebration is expected to be the regatta. At the meeting of this committee last evening most favorable reports were received and it is safe to say, that this part of the celebration is being well looked after. The feature of the regatta will be the Indian races. The committee has made an extra effort to secure canoes and so far they have been successful.

The programme as arranged at present provides for a race for war canoes over 40 feet; one for under 40; a koochmans' race in war canoes and a koochmans' race, of five paddles, while it is very likely that a consolation race for war canoes will also be arranged. With five races in which they can compete, the Indians will be deeply interested and will make an earnest endeavor to take part. Already entries have been received from Snobomish, La Connor, and Lummi Island, all on the American side. This is a larger entry list of American Indians than has ever before been known. The provincial Indians will also be on hand. Two teams have already entered both being from Saanich, although for a distinguishing mark one will be entered as Malahat.

At present, Chief Cooper is on a trip among the various tribes and it is expected that he will secure entries from Kuper Island, Cowichan, Valdes, Peasants, Glenahilly, and Comakien. With even canoes in the race it will be the most spectacular race ever witnessed in this city.

Another strong feature will be the four oared race for ladies. It is expected that a crew will be present from the University of Washington and a crew of Victoria ladies has already been arranged for, and it is expected that the race will be one of the strongest features of the afternoon's sport.

Although the committee has been rather disappointed by the failure of the Chinese to enter a crew in the regatta they have arranged for the event to be filled by a tandem canoe race and it is

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expected that there will be a large number of entries. The amateur races are also expected to fill. Although no word has yet been received from Vancouver, it is understood that that city will be represented and give the J. B. A. boys a good race.

Entries for these events will be received till Saturday, May 12th, and by this time it is very likely that every event will be filled.

The programme has not yet been definitely decided on, owing to the inability of the committee to say who will be in hand.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—There was an increased attendance when the conference on Southern Education began its business sessions in the Auditorium this morning. The state superintendents of public instruction held the floor during the forenoon and in the afternoon in which they participated many highly interesting views concerning educational work in their respective states were exchanged. Among those taking a prominent part were J. H. Hilmerson of Arkansas, T. E. Miller, of West Virginia, S. A. Mynders, of Tennessee; W. T. Carrington, of Missouri; J. B. Aswell, of Louisiana, R. L. Cousins, of Texas; J. H. Fuqua, of Kentucky; L. W. Hill, of Alabama; J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina; W. B. Merritt, of Georgia, and W. M. Holloway, of Florida.

This afternoon was given over entirely to features of entertainment. Many of the delegates paid visits to the famous stock farms about Lexington, while others joined in a barbecue given at Woodland park. Later in the afternoon all assembled for a reception at the Woman's Club. This evening a public session is to be held at which the prominent speakers to be heard include Dr. Waitman Barbe, of the University of West Virginia, President Brown Ayres, of the University of Tennessee; President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia, and Dr. Charles D. Melver, of Greenboro, N. C.

BIG METHODIST RALLY.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Twenty-five Methodist Episcopal bishops from all parts of the United States and all parts of the world are in Chicago to hold their annual meeting and take part in the semi-centennial celebration of the foundation of Garrett Biblical Institute. Tonight, in the Auditorium, the entire board of bishops will occupy the platform at a big rally, the object of which is to stir the 30,000 Methodists of Chicago for a sweeping evangelistic movement.

Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, one of the leading Methodist laymen, is to preside at the rally, and the speakers will include Rev. Dinsdale M. Young of London, and Bishops McCabe, McDowell, Warren and Bashford.

GOOD WORK ON BEHALF OF CITY

Committees of Victoria Development and Tourist Associations Meet.

WILL "BOOST" HOME INDUSTRIES

Local Manufacturers Will Be Asked to Make Special Exhibits.

The special committees appointed by the Victoria Development and Tourist association yesterday held four meetings in the rooms of the Association, Fort street, and another will take place this afternoon. The first meeting yesterday was held by the industrial committee, followed by the civic committee and a sub-committee from the settlers' committee. Today the reception committee will hold a meeting at 8 p.m.

One of the most important meetings that has ever been held in the rooms of the association was that of the industrial committee, which met yesterday afternoon, when the arrangements for

A "Made in Victoria" Week during the Victoria Day celebration was decided on. This is considered to be one of the first efforts towards inducing Victorians to patronize home-made articles. The arrangements made provide for the biggest exhibition of home made articles ever held in this city. The exhibit will embrace the whole of the 24th of May week, and every manufacturer in the city is to communicate with Secretary Whittington, of this committee, as to what extent they are desirous of assisting. Every storekeeper on the principal streets will be asked to place, if possible, the whole of the window space at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of the exhibition. This will ensure every visitor and Victorians as well being impressed with the quality and variety of the articles that are made in this city. It is proposed that all manufacturers who have exhibits in the

Permanent Exhibition be allowed to remove all or a certain portion of their exhibit, the same to be placed in a window during the Victoria week.

The committee feel that with this effort they will be able to commence to enthuse the citizens of Victoria, as well as their visitors, as to the importance of patronizing home industry. Besides the important lesson to consumers it will also serve to furnish a special attraction for the Victoria Day celebration.

The committee was appointed to prepare a floor plan for the permanent exhibit hall, and also to secure signatures of all the manufacturers who may be desirous of placing their goods on exhibition. The committee is composed of George Weller, W. Spencer, Carl Pendray, and Garrett Smith.

Considerable discussion took place in reference to the best method to adopt to draw attention to the various industries that are needed in this city. A committee for this purpose was appointed, and it is considered the most important body that has ever represented the association. This committee consists of J. Hinton, P. Raymond, George Carter, and W. K. Houston.

These various committees will at once get down to business, and their recommendations are expected to prove of great interest to the whole of Victoria.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—Men of distinguished appearance and clerical garb are to be encountered at every turn in Birmingham's streets today, while page after page of the hotel registers are filling with the names of eminent churchmen and laymen from every section of the South. They are the delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which will be in session in this city during the next two weeks or longer. Among the delegates and visitors interested in the conference the chief topic of discussion is the coming election of bishops. Though it is highly probable that not more than two new bishops will be chosen, no fewer than a dozen candidates are being discussed for the honors. Among those whose names are heard most frequently in connection with the Episcopal election are J. C. Kilgo, D. D., of the North Carolina conference; Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., of the North Mississippi conference; Rev. Collins Denny, of the Baltimore conference, Rev. W. L. Neims of Texas, and Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., also of Texas.

MOVEMENT TO REDUCE RATES.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Considerable interest is being displayed in the convention to be held in Chicago tomorrow to commence an agitation for a general reduction in freight rates. The gathering is to meet in response to a call issued two weeks ago by W. R. Conkey, president of the American Shippers' association. The association was organized primarily to fight the uniform bill of lading, but the recent attack on some of the shippers for underbidding practices is said to have prompted the movement for general agitation of the rate question.

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TURKEY AND GERMANY.

England Notified of Kaiser's Probable Stand in Case of Quarrel.

London, May 4.—The Standard this morning says it understands that Count Folke-Metternich, the German ambassador, has informed the British government that Turkey cannot rely upon German support in the event of a quarrel with Great Britain.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late James McManus took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 217 Government street, at 8.30, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Fisser, the funeral service at the church and grave being conducted by the Rev. Father Fredericks. There was a very large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pall bearers: P. H. Benson, J. M. Hughes, D. Lindsay, E. E. Leason, L. Reda, J. Fitzpatrick.

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

C. A. Bigger, of Ottawa, Will Superintend Outfitting of Parties.

Mr. C. A. Bigger, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Alaska Boundary Survey commission, was among the arrivals from the East on today's Imperial Limited says the Province of Wednesday. He came through direct from Ottawa, and is staying at the Vancouver.

The object of Mr. Bigger's visit to the coast is to supervise the outfitting and departure of the various survey parties which will leave for the North in a few days for their annual summer's work in the demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, as laid down by the Alaska Boundary commission.

Several of these parties will leave in a few days. The leaders of the parties are for the most part chosen, but Mr. Bigger will have a couple of appointments to make. A large quantity of supplies, including instruments and everything necessary for the maintenance of the parties away from the bounds of civilization, will be taken north this year. As the work of the survey progresses the distance they have to go further away from the nearest settlement increases, and much care has to be given to the selection of a complete outfit in order to avoid delay. The work of the surveyors this year in placing the bronze monuments that mark the dividing line between the two countries will take them considerable farther into the wilds than has been the case during the last two years.

T. B. A. IN TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, May 3.—Commercial travelers, "knights of the grip," are coming in on every train, and before morning it is anticipated that all of those who are coming to attend the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association will have arrived. The meeting here will last over Friday and Saturday, and the arrangements for the entertainment of the "drummers" are most elaborate. The social programme opens tonight with a reception for the visitors at the Rice hotel. The business sessions begin tomorrow morning and in the evening the annual convention banquet will be held. An effort will be made to conclude all business in time for the delegates to go on an excursion down the Houston ship channel Saturday.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Greenwich, Conn., May 3.—A special train brought a large party of New York society folk here today for the wedding of Miss Jane Green, daughter of A. V. Green, the millionaire president of the National Biscuit company, and Orville Brewster Carroll of Quincy, Ill. The wedding took place at Belle Haven, the summer home of the bride's parents.

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